

BOYNTON NOTES.

Where is J. D. Morrow, he who was elected pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church of Boynton? He who reported for duty six weeks ago, held a five day union revival in the African Methodist church, receiving all sold about \$55, established a real estate office, announced that he would found an industrial school and departed to parts unknown leaving his little flock without a shepherd? He who ten days ago wrote send me five dollars more and I will be there next Tuesday, but failed to show up? He who was going to build his little flock a church forthwith, but who now says "the last five dollars sent is your joining fee; the six dollars is for drawing plans of your church, and when you shall have paid into our company the sum of ninety dollars we will let you know whether we can make the loan?" He who collects money to send for his "little choir" to assist in his revival work? He who plays that game everywhere he goes? Morrow, who five weeks ago said, "I will be back next Thursday." Where is Pastor Morrow, who has not met his congregation in five or six weeks? And where is J. A. Wade, Morrow's manager, who fitted up an office here in January and disappeared about the same time as the chief did? Why this thinness on the part of the revivalist-pastor-capitalist? Pastor gone, money gone, confidence gone.

Rev. Wm. H. Buchanan has moved his family to Okmulgee.

Attorney A. L. J. Merriweather has been gone a week visiting towns of the territory on business.

Capt. Geo. T. Robinson, superintendent of Allen C. E., for the territory, filled the pulpit at Allen A. M. E. church last Sunday. His subject was the "Way of Escape," from 1st Cor. 13:13.

W. J. Ezell is recovering from a mild case of smallpox. No new cases.

Mrs. Joe Cleveland is on the sick list.

B. C. Makins spent last Sunday in Muskogee.

The First National Bank, white, is in its handsome new two-story brick. It's a daisy.

RED BIRD ITEMS.

Men, A. S. McRea attorney at law, and Mr. E. A. London of Buxton, Iowa, were visitors in Red Bird last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilkey of Oley, Ark., moved to Red Bird last week.

Quite a number of farmers have moved to this country in the last ten days, most of them settling around Red Bird.

Why don't some enterprising colored man come to Red Bird and build some houses to rent. One thousand dollars invested now will pay 100 per cent.

Mr. James Johnson of Red Bird was buying last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonnie Williams spent Sunday in Coweta visiting Mr. Williams' parents.

It is very encouraging to the Red Bird company the way the people of Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas, in fact all the states are buying lots in the town of Red Bird. We will soon have a town population greater than any town on the M. O. & G. R. R.

Prof. Kinney has quite a large number of scholars now in attendance.

The Arkansas and Mississippi farmers seem to lead all the other states in immigration to Red Bird and vicinity. We look for them on every train.

Rev. E. L. Barber was in the city of Muskogee this week.

Don't fail to visit Red Bird, the future educational center of the Creek nation, if you are looking for a home.

Don't forget that Red Bird is a negro town, owned and controlled by negroes.

Do you want a farm? Come to Red Bird.

Do you want to go in the grocery business? Come to Red Bird.

Do you want to go in any kind of business? Come to Red Bird.

RED BIRD.

Red bird, red bird, singing so gay, In the Creek nation, not far away: Colored man, colored man, do not delay, Hasten to the territory right away.

Chorus.

That song sounds so loud and clear, Wake up, wake up! why linger here? Make up your mind this very day, Hasten away, no longer stay!

Red Bird is the only town Where our people can be found, Ready to build and ready to live, Nothing to loan and nothing to give

Manhood and womanhood are at par, Liberty's door is still ajar, Colored man, colored man, come along

While that red bird sings his song.

The whole world I've traveled round, But that red bird have just found, There I'll go, help build that town, Be a man to wear a crown.

—R. ... McDonald.

Written for Mr. A. L. Goodwin, an admirer of Red Bird, at Hillsboro, Texas, at his own suggestion.

CHECOTAH ITEMS.

Checotah still improves with the colored people. There are a number of new houses going up in town and several contracts have already been let for other new buildings.

Mr. Israel Isabella's house got burned last Saturday night. Insured for \$250. It is well to have your house insured; you can't tell when it is going to burn.

It is well for everybody to pay their board bill, especially when you are working at the oil mill. Your board mistress is liable to stop your pay.

Think of Mr. S. Brown.

Mr. Johnnie Malvern is on the sick list at Eufaula.

Mrs. Emma Collins is in Checotah again to make this her future home.

Mr. Ervin will move to Shawnee in a few days to make that his future home.

Mr. Fred Love is still feeding cattle for the oil company. It is a surprise to everybody how industrious he is.

The new colored school soon will be ready to be occupied. It has been under construction for some time. I guess the school board will be glad when it is completed.

Mr. A. J. Adkerson is doing lots of building for the colored people and they seemed to be well pleased with his work.

Mr. M. C. Perry went to Muskogee Monday to see after his legal interests there.

Mr. I. W. Scott, the barber, is planning to get in possession of some of the Creek land through some of the female freed women of the Creek nation.

Mr. Jim Cheny has gone to Le-

high, I. T., to visit his family. Don't forget to see Temple. He will write you in the Cimeter.

The announcement of Mr. C. E. Hart for the position of tax collector appears in this issue. Mr. Hart is a courteous officer, kind and obliging and has many friends who wish him well. We regret that he is a Democrat, as that is the only thing against him.

The announcement of Mr. J. B. Campbell for city recorder appears in this issue. Mr. Campbell is an old citizen, one of the boys, a good Republican and a strong man who

has a host of friends who will stand by him.

The announcement of Carroll S. Bucher for the office of city recorder appears in another column of this paper. Mr. Bucher is a good Republican, competent and able.

The announcement of G. A. Alexander (another old timer) for the position of recorder, appears in this issue.

The announcement of Ben Cobb for marshal appears in this issue. Mr. Cobb is an old citizen and has had considerable experience as an officer.



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